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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
8	DISTRICT OF NEVADA			
9	Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch, Brandon Vera, Luis Javier Vazquez, and	Case No. 2:15-cv-01045-RFB-BNW		
10	Kyle Kingsbury, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,			
11		VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS		
12	Plaintiffs,	CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT		
13	v.	ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT		
14	Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting			
15	Championship and UFC,.	EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015 FILING FEE IS \$250.00		
16	Defendants.			
17	ELI J. KAY-OLIPHANT, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court			
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20	1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the Sparacino PLLC law firm, whose			
21	business address is 1920 L Street NW, Washington, DC, 20036, with phone number of			
22	202.629.3539 and email address of eli.kay-oliphant@sparacinopllc.com.			
23	2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by former UFC			
24	athletes who may be putative class members to provide legal representation in connection with			
25	the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.			
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- 3. That since 2006, 2007, and 2017, respectively, Petitioner has been and presently is a member of good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the States of New York, Washington D.C., and Illinois, where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.
- 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts,
  United States Circuit Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of
  other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
  standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court Name	Date Admitted
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	November 9, 2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	March 29, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	August 23, 2018
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	January 18, 2012
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York	January 25, 2012
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	June 3, 2013
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	February 21, 2017
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin	July 19, 2019

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory, or

1	administrative body, or any resignation or termination order to avo	oid disciplinary or disbarment
2	proceedings, except as described in detail below:	
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4	None.	
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6	6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of	f Nevada.
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9	7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar	Associations.
	New York, Washington, D.C., Illinois	
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12	8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local	Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR
13	13 IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (	State "none" if no
14	14 applications.)	
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16	None None	
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	9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary	boards of the State of
	Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct	of attorneys to the same
	extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.	
	10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional con-	duct required of the members
	of the bar of this court.  23  11 Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is	
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	this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such represent	ation.
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1	That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court FO	
2	THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.	
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5	Petitioner's signature	
6	STATE OF Alicos	
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8	COUNTY OF LOOK	
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10	Eli J. Kay-Oliphant, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That the foregoing	
11	statements are true.	
12	Petitioner's signature	
13	Tetaloner 3 signature	
14	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Scylenker,	
15	2023	
16	OFFICIAL SEAL Lloyd Lett	
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#### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) **Brian D. Shapiro, Esq.** as their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case. (party's signature) Eli J. Kay-Oliphant, Partner **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE** The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case. Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature brian@brianshapirolaw.com NV Bar 5772 Email address (Bar number) APPROVED: Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



# Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York Third Judicial Department

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

### Eli Johnson Kay-Oliphant

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **July 18, 2006**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on September 8, 2023.

Clerk of the Court

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To Whom It May Concern:

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on the website of the Unified Court System.

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the <u>Attorney</u> Grievance Committee of the Third Judicial Department.

Bar examination history is available from the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

Instructions, forms and links are available on this Court's website.

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court



On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

## Eli J Kay-Oliphant

was duly qualified and admitted on March 5, 2007 as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of

Washington, D.C., on September 08, 2023.

JULIO A. CASTILLO Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

David Chu - Director, Membership District of Columbia Bar Membership

For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email memberservices@dcbar.org.

## Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Eli Johnson Kay-Oliphant

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 07/18/2017 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8th day of September, 2023.

Cynthia A. Grant
Clerk.

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois